## COUNCIL BLUFFS

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N. Y. P. Co. Gleason coal. D. W. Otis, city and farm loans, Council Bluffs Lumber Co., coal.

Boston store, the leaders in dry goods. Carbon Coal Co., wholesale, reta it, 10Pearl Deputy Speriff Currie went to Clarinda yesterday to take an insane man from Neola, Let every person who is desirous of hear-ing the most noted violinist of the age be sure to autend the Heine concert to-night.

Hereafter the national colors will float from the flag staff on the government build-ing all the time, pursuant to orders from

Building permits were issued to Cutter & Reynolds, for a \$600 building in Potter & Cobb's addition; B. H. Cutter, a \$1.500 dwelling in Sackett's addition; and John I. Howe, a \$500 cottage in Riddle's tract.

The annual meeting of the Pottawattamie County Fruit Growers' and Gardeners' asso-ciation will be held this afternoon in the south court room of the county court house, at which the officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

At 7 o'clock last evening the marriage of George E. Williams and Miss Cora Barnes was solemnized at the residence of the groom's parents, Mr and Mrs. J. S. Williams, corner of Eighth street and Avenue I, kev. A Overton officiating.

David S. Single and Elizabeth L. Holland were married Saturday evening at the resi-dence of Squire Schurz. The old rule seems to hold good and two singles make a double It may seem somewhat paradoxical, but it is a double Single, the best way you can fix it. Several special policemen or night patrol-men are now at work, and a close watch is being kept for the incendiaries who have been amusing themselves at the expense of property owners of late. It is a noticeable fact that no fires have occurred since the

specials were put to work. Michael Lenahan died Sunday evening of consumption, at the residence of his brother, John Lennhan, 137 Harrison street, aged thirty-nine years. The deceased had been a resident of this city for the past five years, and leaves a large circle of friends. The funeral will take place at 9 o'clock this morning from St. Francis Xavier's church.

The case of State vs. Charles Shields. assault and battery on the person of Dan Dougherty, was heard in Justice Schurz' court yesterday. The information was filed Saturday, and since that time the defendant was confined in jail, being unable to give bonds. The court held that the evidence afficient and ordered the release of the defendant.

A subscription paper is being circulated in the city for the benefit of George Johnson the three-year-old boy who had the misfor tune to have both feet cut off a few weeks ago by a mowing machine, driven by his father. The family is in straightened circumstances, and it is desired to raise enough money to provide a pair of artificial feet for

the unfortunate little feilow. Mrs. John Barley, of New York city, has decided to organize classes here in voice and physical culture, and will be at Miss Bald win's, No. 539 Willow avenue, Thursday afternoon between 2 o'clock and 4 o'clock to meet those desiring to improve this opportunity. Those who know of Mrs. Bailey reputation and artistic ability will deem it ar opportunity which should be readily im-proved. No teacher has visited this city with stronger testimonials, both as a public reader and as a teacher.

Henry Fav, colored, filed an information before Justice Schurz, yesterday, charging George Tolliver, also colored, with assault and battery. The row occurred on lower Broadway, when Fay entered John Dunn's place, and insulted a little daughter of the proprietor. Tolliver was tending bar, and he seized a base ball bat, with which he proceeded to mail the intruder. Both parties were arrested for disturbing the peace, but Tolliver was discharged. Fay for this reason will have Tolliver emched on this other charge.

A number of petitions are being circulated having for their object the retention of Prof. Prouty as a teacher in the high school. The petitions will be presented to the school board, requesting that body to refuse to accept Prof. Prouty's resignation. Severa members of the board have stated in advance however, that it is labor lost, as no amount o petitions would be of avail. They argue that to yield to such petitions would be to acknowledge that they were wrong in demanding his resignation, and they are that they are acting in the best interests of the school.

The sight of a couple of bailiffs of the dis trict court dragging a man down Pearl street attracted considerable notice yesterday fore-noon. Inquiry revealed the fact that their unwilling companion was subpoeneed as witness before the grand jury, and objecte to going. He had started willingly but changed his mind, and finally refused to go He was then waltzed along without further ceremony. He was called as a witness in the Brown case, but his evidence amounted to nothing. He had made some talk on the streets about what he knew of the case, but when given an opportunity to tell what he knew to the proper parties, he acknowledged that he was simply talking for fun.

E. H. Sheafe & Co. give special attention to the collection of rents and care of propert in the city and vicinity. Charges moderate. Office Broadway and Main streets.

Book-keeping, shorthand and other branches at night school commencing October 7.

Tube paints 714c at Chapman's art store. S. B. Wadsworth & Co. loan money.

Personal Paragraphs. Mayor Rohrer is home from Sioux City. S. F. Moulton, of Glenwood, is a Bluffs

Mrs. E. D. F. Fisher went east yesterday

R. S. McIntosh left Sunday for Lincoln where he will engage in business. Dr. Andrew Jackson and wife, of Fre mont, are in the city visiting old friends

B. P. Kuhn left Sunday evening for Ann Arbor, Mich., where he will attend college. Jerome Porterfield, a former resident of the Bluffs, but now of Fremont, Neb., is in the city. S. D. Atkins, of Seward, Neb., is visiting

his brother, C. A. Atkins, local manager of the telephone company. Mr. Henry Coker, of the Council Bluffs paper mill, is attending a convention of paper manufacturers in Chicago.

Fire Chiefs Sweeney, of Chicago, Dickin-son, of Cleveland, and Galligan, of Omaha, were in the city yesterday and inspected the local department under the guidance of

Charles E. Moltram has removed his famto Omaha, where he will reside this inter. Mr. Moltram is the secretary of the J. W. Thatcher Coal company, with head quarters in Omaha.

W. C. Potter, representing H. C. & C. Duraud, of Chicago, who is familiar with the lows trade and who left this territory a year ago, is back again and is in the Bluffs eing old customers.

Walt Johnson, who for the past four years traveled western Iowa for the Sandwich Manufacturing company, will resign Octo-ber 15 to accept a like position with the

General David McKibbin, father of C. eKibbin, general purchasing agent of the Union Pacific, arrived in the city yesterday morning and will spend a few days with his son at his home on Seventh street. General McKibbin is a retired officer and resides in Washington, but has been spending the summer on the Pacific coast taking in the sights from Puget Sound to the Gulf of California.

New Pacific House, best hotel in the city.

Attend night school at Western Iowa college commoncing October 7.

Kelley & Younkerman sell proceries Chase and Sanborn coffees a specialty.

THE OMAHA BEE. IN AND ABOUT THE BLUFFS.

Professor Prouty Hands In His Resignation to the School Board.

AN ESCAPED CONVICT CAPTURED The International Congress Excursion

Expected to Visit the City-The Main Street Motor-General and Personal.

Prof. Prouty Resigns. The high school difficulty regarding the desired resignation of Prof. H. M. Prouty

has virtually come to an end, as Prof. Prouty mailed his resignation to the board yesterday morning, and it was received about 3 o'clock in the afternoon by the secretary. Of course it is not yet accepted, but there is not the slightest doubt but that it will be at the next meeting of the board, next Monday evening, as four of the members of the board have expressed themselves in favor of it

Prof. Prouty was at his accustomed place when school opened yesterday morning, and Mesers. Schoentgen and Hunter, of the teachers' committee, waited upon him and told him that they thought it best, under the circumstances, for him to remain away from school until the matter was settled. He stated that he had already mailed his resignation, and was ready to step down and out at the will of the board. He had only con-tinued his work supposing that it would be the wish of the board for him to do so until

his successor had arrived.

Prof. Prouty left at recess, and the scene in the upper hall is described as being quite af-fecting. Numerous good-byes, parting handfecting. Numerous good-byes, parting hand-shakes and farewell addresses evidenced the nature of the proceedings, and testified to the esteem in which the departing teacher

was held by the pupils. As far as causes leading to this result can be ascertained, there is nothing of a personal nature involved. The retiring teacher at-tributes it all to Superintendent McNaugh-ton, but the members of the school board state that such is far from being the case. The president of the board states that had it not been for Superintendent McNaughton, Paof. Prouty would have been left out in the cold altogether at the recent election of teachers. It is true that there has not been the pleasantest of relations between the two geatlemen of late, but in justice to Superintendent McNaughton it must be stated that his actions were not in the least aggressive, and he is not responsible for the change, There was no "one man work" about the case, as charged by some, but a quorum of the board has directed all moves, and

ordered the change on the ground of in-subordination and incompetency. A telegram was sent yesterday afternoon to Charles S. Hyde, of Lancaster, Wis., to come immediately and assume the duties of the vacated position, and he is expected here this evening. It is to be regretted that any publicity was given the matter, and it i oped that all will be for the best interests harmony and the progress of the school, which is the ead to which the board is work

Dwelling for sale on easy payments. Also building lots at lowest market prices. C and examine our list. E. H. Sheafe & Co.

"The Famous" cash bargain house, 200 B'y Dr. Murphy, optician, room 216 Merriam bik.

Western Lumber and Supply Co., 13th and 14th streets and 2d and 3d avenues, carry the largest stock of lumber, piling pole, ties, lime, cement and building material in the west. E. W. Raymond, manager.

Attend the W. I. Bus.college, Council Bluffs

Captured an Escaped Convict. About 4:30 o'clock yesterday morning the police were notified that the watchman at the Rock Island vards had cantured a man who was shackted and handcuffed. Officer Austin answered the call and escorted the prisoner to the police station. He gave his name as John Smith, and was booked as a fugitive from justice. He told half a dozen different stories, but it was finally ascertained that a sheriff from Evanston, Wyo., passed through the transfer Saturday night with two pris oners bound for Joliet, where they were to serve heavy sentences for larceny. He absorbed considerable inspiration in crossing the river, and soon after the train left the Bluffs he was sound asleep. The two pris-oners, who were hadcuffed and shackled together, coolly walked out to the platform and jumped off. They secured a coupling pin with which they hammered their chains in two across a rail, and then they beat their way back to the Bluffs by stealing a ride in Both men were discovered in the box car by the watchman, but one of them escaped when an attempt at arrest was made. He is believed to be in Omaha. Smith has been recognized by several parties as having been at the transfer So evening in company with an officer. be held to await the arrival of the Wyoming

Keating, prescriptions and drugs, 505 B'd'y. Steam and hot water heating, first-class plumbing. Work done in both cities. John Gilbert, corner Pearl street and Willow avenue, Council Bluffs.

House and lot for \$1. Buy your tickets in grand drawing so we will not have to defer raffle. See notice in special columns, this

Get Fountain 5c clear, next Eiseman block Fine dressed chickens. G. Mottaz, Tel. 173.

International Congress Fxcursion. An effort is to be made to induce the diplomats who will comprise the party of distinguished sight seers which leaves Washington to-morrow, to stop for a short time in this city. The party consists of the delegates to the international American congress, and they will make a tour of Uncle Sam's domain in a train of palace cars. The trip will consume forty-five days. Secretary of State Blaine has charge of the arrangements, and Mayor Rohrer has telegraphed him regarding a brief stop here. The party will make a two hours' stop at Des Moines on the 28th inst, and it is desired to have the distinguished gentlemen tarry in this city long enough to take a drive through it.

Always on Time.

An answer is expected to the mayor's invi-

If you wish to purchase a good and reliable watch 25 per cent less than club rates, and on easy terms, then call at once and make selection at C. B. Jacquemin &

Swanson Music Co., 335 Broadway. Winter & Monroe, sign painters, 416 B'wy.

C. B. Music Co., 588 Broadway.

The Main Street Motor. The overhead wire has been placed in position and soldered to the supports over one of the tracks on the Main street line, and as the track is now all laid, there is but little to prevent running electric cars on this line The only thing necessary is to "cut in" the overhead wire to the main circuit. As this would not require but a few hours' work, it need astonish no one to see the motor cars on Main street before many days. There is a little preliminary work that the company desires to do before that is done however, and work is progressing at the corner of Main street and Seventh avenue, where two fifty-foot telephone poles are being set on either side of the street, for the purpose of raising the telephone wires about fifteen feet higher than at present. In their present position they interfere with the motor wire, and the current of the latter would also seriously interfere with the working of the telephones by induction, if allowed to remain there. This work will require about two days to complete. The ware for the second trace has not yet arrived, and it is yet to be decided whether to start cars over the line before the double track is completed or not. The line is just a desires to do before that is done however,

mile long, and on the single track a ten min-ute service could be given with one motor, as the line is level and the track in first class condition. The paving at the lower end of the line is not yet completed, but will be this week. In any event, the company will have the line in operation at least a week earlier than they promised when the work was com-

Finest market in city-J.M. Scanlan's, J. G. Tipton, real estate, 527 Broadway.

C. B. steam dye works, 1013 Broadway.

Desirable dwellings for rent at mouerate prices. E. H. Sheafe & Co., rental agents, Broadway and Main streets, up stairs. Let Rassmussen beautify your house in best style and cheap. 12 West Maine.

Dempsey & Butler candy factory, 105 Main street.

In Police Court. Disturbers of the peace predominated in police court yesterday morning, although there were not many of even that class of evil doers. Thomas Eakins and wife had indulged in a slight fistic fracas in trying to solve the disputed question as to which should wear the bifurcated garment that is supposed to be the sole property of the head of the family. The matter was still un-settled when the officer interfered and ordered an adjournment. Thomas was fined \$10 for his share of the proceedings, and the case against the woman was continued until this morning, when the court will go prepared to stand by any decision he may see fit

J. O. Crispeli was booked for the same offense, but was discharged. The case against A. Ransch, who accidently shot Barrett in the leg, was dismissed and the defendant released.

A single boozer was fined \$7.60, and a vag

Bixby has removed to Merriam block. Night school commences at Western Iowa ollege Monday evening, October 7.

Fairmount Park The beautiful gem of Council Bluffs set amid the romantic hills and shaded by ver-dant boughs of forest trees. The most de-lightful place imaginable for picnics, tennis parties and quiet rambies.

Take the electric motor cars—bridge line

which lands passengers in the very heart of the park. Fare from Omaha to the park only 10 cents. The park is owned and controlled by the city authorities and the best of good order is enforced.

A Brakeman's Daring Deed. A railroad brakeman now lying at the Bechtele with a gashed head and a bruised body descrees a medal. He was on a freight coming in on the Rock Island Saturday morning, Conductor Bundy in charge. The train broke in two near Glenn Park, a few miles east of the city, and the brakeman, Joe Brown, of Des Moines, jumped off to flag a passenger train which was following close behind. The freight train was going about twenty miles an hour when he jumped, and he was thrown violently against some timbers, receiving a scalp wound and some terrible bruises. He managed, however, to flag the passenger, and then got aboard the engine and was brought to the city. He was resting quite easily yesterday.

Attention, Sir Knights.

Special conclave of Ivanhoe commandery, No. 17, K. T., this evening, for work in the ing sir knights invited. By order of E. C. order of the temple and Malta. All sojourn-

Money loaned at L. B. Craft's & Co.'s loan office on furniture, planos, horses. wagons, personal property of all kinds, and all other articles of value, without removal. All business strictly confi-

THE POISONED POTION.

London Society: "Jack, dear, who is Sir Robert Ballantyne?"

"Ballantyne? Oh, he's a great anlyist and writer on chemistry, but better known as the highest authority on the treatment of affections of the brain." "And what have you been writing to

him about?" "How do you know I have?" "I happened to look at the letters you

left on the hall table this morning." "Well?" "Well, I only asked. I wasn't aware

that you knew him." "Oh yes, Ballantyne and I are very

"But I never heard you mention his name before." "Indeed?" This dialogue had been conducted

with an evident anxiety on the one side and reserve on the other by no means characteristic of the speakers. Jack Rivers had always been frank-

ness itself, and Dolly the most lighthearted and unsuspicious of wives. Their married life, indeed, had been one of unalloyed happiness, though uudertaken against the advice of al

their friends and relations. Dolly's father had been furious at her engagement to a "beggarly banker's clerk," and had refused to attend her wedding or to give any assistance

toward the young people's housekeep ing expenses. Jack's relatives, too, after his neglect of their solemn warnings against marrying a penniless girl, when Miss Argent, with her £20,000, might have been had for the asking, had "washed their hands," as they put it, "of the

In spite, however, of poverty and isolation, the young wife had never regretted her marriage nor considered herself other than the happiest of women till within the last few weeks preceding the above conpensation.

The last few weeks! When and how Dolly's misgivings were first aroused she scarcely knew, but at the time when she put the question to her husband about his letter to the specialist they had already assumed a definite form.

She felt convinced that Jack had something on his mind, and she, moreover, suspected the cause of his trouble It was not only that his habits and manner had gradually changed; that he omitted the customary little attentions to his wife; that he sat at meals drumming with his fingers on the table, and starting or staring vacantly when suddenly addressed; not only that he dis-played a strange irritability; that he locked himself up in his study after dinner, or went out late, with the unsat isfactory explanation that he wanted to read at the club. It was not alone that he came to bed at irregular hours, only to toss and tumble through the wear watches. All this was nothing to the revelation made one awful night. Dolly, listening breathlessly at his side. overheard his muttered words. She knew he was awake, and not dreaming. Why, then, should be talk of murde and poison, and seem to be balancing in his mind the comparative merits alternative modes of death?

could it mean? Could the terriple explanation which had previously crossed her mind be true and were this irritability, this abstrac tion and this sleeplessness the symptoms of a weakening mind, of approach

ing insanity? Such being the suspicion already entertained, the result of Dolly's discovery that her husband was in correspondence with a brain doctor may be imagined. Evidently, she thought. Jack knew his danger and was asking for assistance, and what was the duty

of a wife in the eircumstances? Surely to ascertain the inture of the advice given in the reply and to carry it out with all the discretion and devotion possible,

There was no difficulty in the first part of this programme. A letter, obviously from Sir Robert Ballantyne, was delivered during Jack's absence from home, and the nature of its contents could be easily discovered without exciting suspicion. Now, however, that the desired information was within her reach, Dolly hes tated.

"Suppose," she thought, "her suspic-ions were unfounded and her husband's letter had no connection with the alteration in his manner! Suppose him, instead, the repository of some guilty se-cret, or to be himself involved in some criminal enterprise!" Such hesitation, however, was only momentary. The notion of Jack engaged in any

evil project was too preposterous to be entertained, and with a conviction of the correctness of her original suspicions Dolly opened the letter. It ran "DEAR JACK-Though delighted to hear

from you again, I must admit that I am very sorry for the reason which occasioned your letter, and if I thought my remonstrances would have any effect I should recommend you most strongly to abandon your intention altogether. I, however, promise to keep your secret and to give you my best advice on the professional point you put. "I should recommend arsenic. As your object is to divort suspicion and to give the

impression of accidental death, you should employ a drug which is used both in mediine and vermin-kallers. Arsenic, moreover, has a special advantage, from the fact that it is often taken for the benefit of the com-plexion. I should suggest its administration in small doses, at considerable inter vals. Too sudden a death might lead to investigation, which would be avoided if the symptoms were those of a gradual and progressive illness. This is important, because if 'your beautiful heiress' becomes acquainted with the suspicious circumstances attending the death of No I, she might natur-ally object to becoming No. 2. But, once more, I advise you to give up your project altogether. It is a very heavy risk, especially to one in your position. Yours ever, ROBERT BALLANTYNE.

The room where Dolly was sitting was light enough. The handwriting of the letter was legible enough; but had it been traced in unknown characters or studied in a darkened room, its meaning could not have been less intelligible. What was Jack's secret and what the heavy risk he ran? What this mysterious suggestion regarding the employ-ment of arsenic? And who was the intended victim whose death must be guarded from attendance of suspicious circumstances? "No. 1! No. 2!" "Your beautiful heiress!" Then suddedly the whole truth stood disclosed in a revelation surpassing in horror the wildest of Dolly's previous apprehensions. She saw it all at last and realized herself to be the object of the detected conspir-acy. No wonder now at the alteration in her husband's manner. No wonder at his restless nights, his moodiness and irritability.

"Your beautiful heiress!" How dare her husband allow the use of such terms! And about a woman, too, whose claims to good looks he had always de-

"Your beautiful herress, indeed!" Strange at such a time these words should rivet the attention of their reader almost to the exclusion of every other consideration; that at the moment of the discovery of a deliberate plot against her own life, Dolly's mind should dwell less on the awful nature of the contemplated crime than on the motive of its commission.

The idea that Jack should plan her death with the object of marrying her former rival seemed by far the darkest leature in the terrible revelation. For the meaning of the allusion was easily apprehended. "Your beautiful heiress" could have a reference only to the girl whose partiality for the attractive ck Rivers

Kate Argent, indeed, with her handsome face and fortune, had been a se riously disturbing element during Dolly's engagement, and her existence had not been forgotten. And thus in the first transports of pique and jeal-ousy the real horror of the situation was overlooked, and the discovery accepted rather with indignation than alarm.

But not for long. By the time that she had restored the letter to its envelope and replaced it among her husband's other correspondence, she fully realized the danger of And what should she do: er position. She had no friends in London whom she could confide in. She had only a few shillings in her possession, and, in any case, she shrunk from the idea of pre senting herself at her father's house as a runaway wife.

What should she do? Should she make her discovery public, and throw herself on the protection of the police, or should she conceal her knowledge of her husband's intentions, and await some more favorable opportunity of escape? Something, at any rate, must be done. But what is this-this strange sensation which seems first to numb her heart, and thence to radiate through every nerve and pulse? Dolly was awake and perfeetly conscious of her surroundings; she was sitting in her own room, among her own familiar furniture and ornaments. Sne could see the sunlight on the wall playing with the shadows of leaves. She could the laburnum hear the tick of the clock, the loud chirping of the sparrows at the window and the distant roar of the street traffic. She could smell the faint perfume of the mignoneute in the flower boxes on the sill. But she could neither stir nor speak. No movement resulted from her frenzied efforts to rise, and when, in agony at the discovery, she tried to call for help, no sound followed. Though acutely sensible of the horror of her position, and of her own helplessness and danger, Dolly sat dumb and motionless; and by degrees the senses of sight and hearing, hitherto clear and accurate, became dim and distorted The well known objects surrounding her took strange and fantastic shapes. and the customary sounds assumed new and unnatural meanings. Dolly was no longer in her own room in the little lodging in the borough. These blossoms which surrounded her were not the counterfeit flowers of chintz and carpet, nor that monotonous hum the roll of distant wheels. They were real flowers, and they fringed the margin

of a bright river that glided by to the cadence of its own soft singing. And along its banks walked Dolly, and Jack was with her; but how sadiy altered! He moved silently at her side. There was no caressing touch, no look of love in his eyes, no tone of tenderness in his voice; and at every step he seemed to force her nearer to the river's brink. Then the aspect of the river itself changed, and its ripples seemed to utter sounds of warning and woe. The lights that had flecked its shallows disappeared, and the flow-ers that had edged it margin drooped and faded. The stream once glittering in its own brightness, and borrowing further beauty from the earth and sky grew murky and opaque. Strange shapeless monsters seemed to writhe and wallow beneath its surface; and still Jack pressed closer to her side, till the nerrow pathway crumbled under her feet, and she fell headlong into the depths of rushing torrent. Then suc ceeded an immeasurable period of rapid transit through seething waters, and afterwards of silence, of darkness, of insensibility, of annihilation.

D When Dolly returned to consciousness

and found herself in her own bed, she at first imagined herself to be waking after an ordinary night's rest. She was, however, soon convinced by a sense of prostration and indefinable fear that something unusual had oc-This conclusion, morcover, curred. was confirmed by the presence of two strangers, who presented the appearance of a nurse and doctor in attendance on her. Before, however, she had time to satisfy herself of the truth of her impressions, she relapsed into insensibility. On reopening her eyes after an interval she observed no change in the character of her surroundings. The doctor, indeed, was not visible; but from a conversation which she overheard she had little doubt that it was he who was describing to some interested inquirer in the adjoining room the nature of her own malady. The voices of the speakers were low, the door between the bed-room and the dressing-room was nearly closed, and yet with a morbid acuteness of hearing Dolly caught distinctly the meaning of every whispered word, and recognized the questioner's voice to be her husband's.

"And you forbid me to see her even for a moment ?" "Most positively. Through the whole of the delirium this extraordi-nary dread of you has been her one dominant idea. If she caught sight of you now, I could not answer for the con

sequences "But I thought you said the crisis was past, and that she would probably wake again in a perfectly rational condition.

"Quite so; and in ordinary circumstances you would naturally be the first person she would be allowed to see, but must tell you honestly that these are not ordinary circumstances.' "What do you mean?"

"I mean this. Rightly or wrongly, your wife has the gravest suspicion about you to be engaged in some conspiracy against her life." "But surely you attach no importance to what people say in their delirium?"

"Not generally, but this is a peculiar case. There has been a logical coherence in her ravings throughout her illness, which convinces me that her distrust of you was the cause and not the consequence of her attack of brain fe-Till I am satisfied that her apprehensions are removed it would be madness to let her see you. As it is, if she happened to overhear your voice, the result might be very serious. You must be contented for the present to leave her with me.

"But you'll find out the meaning of it all and give me the earliest possible news?

"Of course I will." "And talk to her at once?"

"No, not to-night. She is still in a state of great prostration. To-morrow, when she has had some natural sleep and taken some nourishment, it may be iifferent."

The doctor was justified in his fear of the effect on his patient of the sound of her husband's voice, as was proved by the condition in which he discovered her on re-entering the sick room. He was mistaken, however, in his belief that the explanation of her agitation would necessarily be deferred. As soon as he had taken his place at the invalid's bedside she introduced the topic herself.

Even during the short period which had preceded Dolly's relapse into uncon-sciousness, the appearance of her medical attendant had attracted her favorable attention. Beyond the expression of kindness which suggested ready sympathy, she had noticed a look of power and determination which promised assistance as well as pity. conversation which she had overheard confirmed her original impression, and, while reminding her of the actual nature of her awful secret, pointed out suitable repository for it.

"Doctor," she said, "do you know Sir Robert Ballantyne?" "Yes," was the answer, given after a nause. "I know him, too," continued Dolly

excitedly, "a heartless, wicked man. can see his face now; a low, dark forehead; cruet, cunning eyes-"Oh, no; Ballantyne is not as bad as that.

"I know more than you think. He and Jack want to poison me that Jack may marry again." You are under some strange delusion.

Pray, compose yourself, madam. "It is no delusion; I opened Sir Robert's letter and learned the whole plot. "My dear Mrs. Rivers! I assure you you must have mistaken his meaning. "But I remember the very words: should employ arsenic, and I should suggest its administration in small

"My good lady, let me set your mind at rest. Your husband is writing a novel." "Writing a novel!" "Yes. He calls it 'The Potsoned Potion.' The villain murders his wife,

with the object of marrying a woman with money; and your husband required assistance on a medical point. He wanted the name of a poison-"But if that is all," interrupted Dolly, "what was the risk Sir Robert warned him against?"

"Perhaps," was the answer, given with a smile, "Ballantyne was thinking of his own early literary efforts. A first work is generally a heavy drain on an author's pocket.' It might have been supposed that these explanations would have sufficiently proved the groundlessness of the

invalid's apprehensions, but she was still dissatisfied. The story was plausi-ble enough, but how could she be sure of its truth? Might it not be itself a fiction devised for the purpose of allaying her excitement. Moreover, was it probable that Jack would confide the history of his novel and correspondence with Sir Robert Ballantyne to this new acquaintance? Was it likely, when he had never mentioned the subject even to his wife, that he should communicate it to the doctor, who, no doubt, was the local practitioner summoned at the time of her attack of ill-Convinced by these considerations

that she was the victim of a deception, Dolly put a further question: But how do you know all about my husband's book and Sir Robert Ballantyne's letter?"
"My dear Mrs. Rivers, I am Sir Rob-

ert Ballantyne."
And well for Dolly that it was so, and the services of such a skilled physician had been available during her illuess. Her condition, indeed, had at first seemed hopeless, but care and skill eventually triumphed, and from the moment when the cause of Dolly's apprehensions was removed her recovery was

rapid and uninterrupted.

some contribution.

Honors to William Tell. William Tell is still honored by the Switzers as if no doubt had ever cast on his existence. A grand Tell monument is to be erected by public subscription at Altdorf, near Fluelen on Lake Lucerne, where the patriot shot the apple off his son's head. The

federal council has promised a hand-

No More Babies by Express, Heretofore the Russian railways have been in the habit of transporting small children by express to orphans' and foundlings' asylums. This custom has

RUSSELL. THE

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